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H. Sec's order.

"Please put up previous papers for perusal of Dewan Sahib & of I Member. Copy to be Comptroller confidential".

Subd

Draft letter to Comptr forwarding copy of letter No Cy. 2487/155-18 dd 28th Oct 1918 from Controller of Currency, Calcutta Subd for approval.

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MYSORE RESIDENT'S OFFICE,

Bangalore, 7 November 1918.

No. 7614

A copy of the marginally* noted letter, ~~with enclosure,~~ is forwarded to the Financial Secretary to the Government of Mysore, for information, with reference to his Cette No. 352, dated the 2nd October 1918.

No. Cy 248/165-18, dated the 28th October 1918, from the Controller of Currency, Calcutta.

First Assistant Resident.

Please put up with file for perusal of Dewan Saheb on appr Member

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Letter No. Cy.2487/155-18, dated the 28th October 1918, from the Officiating Controller of Currency, Calcutta, to the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

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With reference to your letter No. 7041, dated the 9th October 1918, I have the honour to explain generally the currency position in India for the information of the Mysore Durbar. The demands for rupees and small coin have been very insistent from all parts of India and the heavy coinage at the two Mints, which have been working day and night, has not been able to cope with the demands. The absorption of rupees and half rupees in the last four weeks amounted to no less than 5 crores, the Mint output during the same period being 3½ crores. The stock of silver coin in the currency reserve has gone down to 10½ crores. The shortage of rupees has resulted in an increase in the demands for small value notes, especially notes of the denomination of Re.1. In anticipation of such demands the Secretary of State was asked to arrange for the printing and despatch to India of these notes in as large quantities as possible by every vessel leaving England. But the supplies, large - - though they have been, have not been sufficient for our needs. As regards small coin, the demands received in the last few months from the various Accountants General and Comptrollers have been on such a considerable scale that it has not been possible to meet them in full. The Mints are working to their utmost capacity, and the total output is distributed among the various provinces in proportion to their requirements. In this connection I may add that every possible measure has been adopted to increase the output of the Mints. Arrangements have also been made with H.E.H. the Nizam's Government for the coinage of single pice at their Mint for circulation in British India. In the circumstances explained above it may not always be possible to supply the requirements of the Mysore Durbar in full, but the Comptroller may be asked to submit his requisitions for rupees, notes or small coin to the Accountant General,

Madras,

Madras, who is being instructed to meet them as far as possible.

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-"C O P Y"

REGISTRAR.